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Work Done by Congress.

Washington, June 25, 1900. The last session of Congress passed 132 public acts, which had been approved by the President, up to and including the month of May. Many of these were of general public interest and were carefully considered by both Houses.

An act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, was the first bill passed through the House of Representatives, and became a law on March 14 last.

This bill is the most important of all that became law during the session. It places the finances of the country firmly on the gold standard. No public official can hereafter disparage any dollar issued by the United States until the Senate and House, with the approval of the President, shall concur in amending this statute.

The bill also provides for the refunding of the national debt, amounting to \$850,000,000, into 2 per cent bonds. Since the passage of the act this refunding process has been constantly going on, and now reaches about \$28,000,000. As the old bonds bore interest at the rate of 3, 4 and 5 per cent, the national saving of interest on the bonds already refunded amounts to considerably more than \$5,000,000. This saving will nearly equal the entire interest on the \$200,000,000, borrowed to pay the expense of the Spanish war.

Should we succeed in refunding the entire indebtedness of eight hundred and fifty million at the low rate of 2 per cent interest the national saving in interest would not only pay the interest on the Spanish war loan, but also the interest on the \$260,000,000 of bonds issued by the last administration in time of peace.

Under the minor provisions of the bill there has been a great increase of national banks of limited capital in the smaller towns, particularly of the Western and Southern states.

Bills providing for the government of the Hawaiian Islands and of Porto Rico, after long consideration, have finally become laws, while the bill for the government of Alaska has been passed.

The feature of the Porto Rican bill which occasioned most discussion is the most liberal toward that island of any ever incorporated into law. It provides a slight tariff on the products of that country to the United States, and also on products shipped from the United States to Porto Rico, excepting necessities of life, all of which is turned over to the treasury of Porto Rico for a period of two years, or until local taxation can be provided the new government. At the end of two years trade between Porto Rico and the United States becomes absolutely free.

Not only this; Congress has appropriated all the revenue derived from goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico since the occupation, and amounting to more than two million dollars, for the benefit of the people of that island. All tariff collected at Porto Rican ports is also to be used for that purpose. This was a boon to those people, justified by the circumstances, and unparalleled for generosity toward any people.

This Congress also passed the Free Homes bill, giving free homesteads on the public lands to actual bona fide settlers. This was a measure pledged by the platform of all parties. An amendment to the pension act of 1890, known as the Grand Army bill, has also become a law.

A law of much importance passed during the session was that allowing the free transportation in bond of all goods shipped through the United

States from a foreign country to another foreign country. This will be of great benefit to the shipping interests of the country.

An anti-trust amendment to the Sherman law of 1890, as effective and far-reaching as the constitution will permit, has also passed the House of Representatives.

The appropriation bills have been carefully scrutinized, and although the aggregate is large, they are free from all questionable items. The growth of the country and the continued disorder in the Philippine Islands are solely accountable for the increase in these annual bills.

It was not deemed practicable to reduce the revenues during the last session, but, should the present rate of surplus continue, the Committee on Ways and Means, having obtained leave to sit during the recess, will bring in a bill and press its passage at the beginning of the next session.

Meanwhile the Treasury Department has used about twenty-eight millions in refunding operations and will use twenty-five millions more in the 2 per cents already called in, thus practically disposing of the accumulated surplus for the year.

Congress has also done much in killing proposed legislation of a bad or questionable character.

There were busy days at the capitol toward the closing of Congress. Members of the Republican party, in both the Senate and the House, had quite a number of important bills to watch, and they were equally as alert in checking the efforts of the Democratic members to work something mischievous into a law without being noticed.

The majority report of the Military Affairs Committee into the Coeur d'Alene mining troubles, shows that the governor of Idaho is to be commended for his courage and fearlessness; that the conduct of the military is a matter of earnest congratulation to the country; and that the President was justified in sending troops to Shoshone county in response to the application of the governor. The military forces under the command of General Merriam were used strictly in aid of the civil authorities, and both President McKinley and the war Department exercised every precaution to act solely within the Constitution.

News of the Republican victory in Oregon has been received here with the greatest gratification. Notwithstanding the recent stumping tour of that state by Mr. Bryan, the result shows that the people of the Pacific coast are not going to be led away this year by mere oratory, but that they are studying facts and conditions for themselves and realize that prosperity is better than theory, and that good times and plenty of work are far more substantial than discontent and idleness.

According to a statement by the War Department the Government has spent upwards of \$15,000,000 for the transportation by sea of men, animals and supplies to the Philippine Islands. There has been a saving to the government of more than \$9,000,000 through owning its own transports.

That the New York Democrats, who are supporting Mr. Bryan, have suppressed in their state convention the Chicago platform is not surprising to people in Washington. Of course the Democrats stick to their free trade policy by demanding free trade with Porto Rico, which would be simply an entering wedge for the establishment of that principle in a

larger degree, thus renewing the destructive efforts of the Wilson tariff. The condemnation of trusts and monopolies is amusing, considering that the Democrats in Congress refused to vote for an amendment to the Constitution which would enable Congress to properly legislate in that direction.

The Washington Post, in an able editorial, contrasts the surplus of almost three hundred million dollars in the United States Treasury at the present time, with the balance four years ago which was the result of bond issues in a time of peace. It also shows that notwithstanding the heavy war expenses that have been, and are being incurred, the surplus for this fiscal year will amount to about \$65,000,000 as compared with the deficit of nearly \$30,000,000 four years ago. It is pointed out that this is not the result of the war taxes alone, because, comparing the month of May this year with May, 1896, there was an increase of almost \$6,500,000 this year in receipts from customs alone.

The people of the United States are paying \$1,000,000 a day for tropical products used in American manufactures, or for food and drink. Most of the articles can be produced in a more or less degree in the islands which have recently come into closer relationship with the United States. These articles comprise sugar, coffee, silk, rubber, fibres, fruits and nuts, tobacco, tea, cotton, gums, cocoa, spices, rice, cabinet and dye woods, liquorice root, indigo, cork wood, ivory, sponges, etc. As our island possessions begin to develop under American administration we shall procure more of such articles from those sources, and in return for our purchases the people of the islands will buy more of the products of our farms and factories.

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Whereas, M. L. Chambers, by his certain deed of trust dated on the 21st day of May, 1898, and duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio recorder within and for the county of Taney, state of Missouri in record book No. 11, at page 454-455-456 records of deeds of trust and mortgages for the said county of Taney, Missouri, conveyed to John W. Wray as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Taney county and state of Missouri, to-wit: The north one-half section 3 and 4, township 24n, range 20w, containing 640 acres land in Taney county, Missouri. In trust to secure the payment of twenty notes in said deed of trust fully described and payable as therein stipulated. And whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case default be made in the payment of said notes or either of them, as they become due, or if default be made in the payment of the taxes as they become due, then the whole debt secured by the said deed of trust at the option of the legal owner and holder thereof, shall forthwith become due and payable, and the said trustee or his successor shall at the request of the legal owner or holder thereof, proceed to execute the powers therein conferred. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of two of said notes in said deed of trust set out and fully described, when they became due. And the legal owner on account of said default, has elected to declare the whole of said debt and accrued interest thereon, up to date of sale, now due and payable, and said debt and interest are now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, J. O. Carroll, substitute trustee, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said debt by virtue of the power to me given in said deed of trust will on Tuesday, the 3d day of July, 1900, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, proceed to sell all the property herein described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the court house door in Taney county, Missouri, between the hours of 10.00 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day for the purpose of paying said debt and the accrued interest thereon, together with costs and expense of executing this trust.
J. O. Carroll, Substitute Trustee.
Dated this 6th day of June, 1900.

NOTICE.
To whom it may concern: I hereby warn all persons against purchasing a note given by about the last of November, 1899, to Richard R. Lawrence for the sum of about twelve dollars; said note having been paid in full, but not delivered to me. Dated at Brown Branch, Mo., this May 24th 1900.
I. F. ADAMS.

PROGRAM.

Annual Convention of Taney County Sunday School Association, Kirbyville, Mo., July 14th and 15th.
10 o'clock Saturday A. M., song service.
Prayer, Leroy Thomas.
Address of welcome, Andrew Brown. Response, C. R. Pickett.
Singing.
Report of officers, Twp. and Co. Singing.
The early history of the S. S. in Taney county, S. Bott.
Evening address, Vice Pres. Rev. Haworth.
Sunday Morning.
Song service, prayer.
Exposition of S. S. lesson, Prof. B. Rose.
Singing by Kirbyville school.
How to bring in the children, Mrs. S. W. Boswell.
Primary work, Lily Bott.
Sunday Afternoon.
Future outlook for the S. S. in Taney county, Eld. F. V. Baldwin.
Song.
Discussion, J. P. Weatherman, Robert Patterson, Rev. Vanzandt and others.
Music, Jack Brazel.
Paper, The life of the school, Alice Rose.
How to interest young men in S. S. work, Miller DePew.
Singing.
Report of the committee.
Election of officers.
Song, J. P. Weatherman.
Closing address and important instruction to Sunday School workers, Rev. D. H. Pickett.
A. M. FLOWERS, county sec'y.

NOTICE.

It is hoped that everyone interested in the S. S. will endeavor to be present at the county convention and assist in making it a success. Come prepared to help with the singing and speaking. Come in the spirit of Christ.

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